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Attorney Docket No.	930021-2023
First Inventor	Jean-Francois LeCostaouec
Title	CONTROL OF CARBON COATING MICROCRACKINGS IN FABRICATION OF FUEL CELL GDL ELECTRODE LAYER(S)
Express Mail Label No.	EV345014348US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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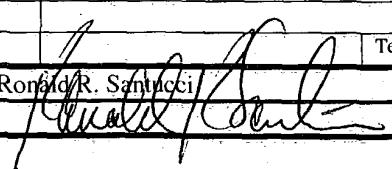
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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